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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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September 2, 1958

States Marine Corporation of Delaware 90 Broad Street
New York 4, New York

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that your company, the States Marine Corporation of Delaware, is awarded a contract for the operation of the nuclear-powered combination passenger-cargo vessel, N. S. SAVANNAH, under modified General Agent Agreement.

You are hereby authorized to incur costs in connection with the preparation for operation of the ship for the following:

- 1. Preparation of operating manuals in connection with the N.S. SAVANNAH reactor safeguards report.
- 2. Assignment of liaison engineer to the U. S. Maritime Administration, Nuclear Projects Office.
- 3. Other studies of labor, operations, and health planning, as specifically directed and/or approved by the Nuclear Projects Officer, Maritime Administration.

If we fail to agree upon contractual terms within 60 days, this contract will be terminated and you will be reimbursed without fee for all direct costs which are necessary or incident to the services requested. Costs incurred hereunder during the next 60 days shall not exceed \$20,000. This contract shall be deemed to contain all terms and conditions required by applicable laws or executive orders.

If you concur in the terms of this agreement, you should sign and return an original and one copy of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Frank K. Pittman
Frank K. Pittman
Acting Director
Division of Reactor Development
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission

/s/ Clarence G. Morse
Clarence G. Morse
Maritime A.ministrator
U. S. Maritime Administration

On file DOC release instructions apply.

/s/ C. S. Walsh President Sept. 3, 1958
Approved by States Marine Corporation of Delaware--Date